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PICK PLACE FOR THE 1916 CONVENTION

Greencastle is Selected Over Clinton—Two Reserve Delegates to Saratoga Are Named.

MUST INTEREST PUBLIC SAYS BISHOP M'DOWELL

Two Many Ministers Are Content With Ordinary Sermons and Services—Committees File Reports.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.
2:00 p. m.—Epworth league anniversary, Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, editor of the Epworth Herald; the Rev. F. G. Howard, presiding.
2:30 p. m.—Address, "The Holy Spirit," Dr. Lynn Harold Hough; the Rev. W. F. Switzer, presiding.
4:00 p. m.—An auto tour of South Bend and Mishawaka will be given for the ministers and their wives.
7:30 p. m.—Temperance meeting of the Anti-Saloon league and Church Temperance society. Address, "The Fight for Prohibition," the Rev. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of Anti-Saloon league; address, "The Patriotic of Prohibition," Harry G. McCain, secretary of the Church Temperance society; the Rev. Manfred C. Wright, presiding.

Greencastle was selected as the place of next meeting for the conference, late this morning. The session will be held in the College Av. M. E. church there.

One of the important matters before the Northwest conference session Saturday morning was the selection of the place of next meeting. Greencastle was in line for next year's conference, because of its central location, but Clinton, in the heart of the coal mining district, was working for the meeting likewise. A new church is now in the process of construction at Clinton, giving the mining town added drawing feature. Demetrius Tillotson of Greencastle and A. W. Woods of Lafayette were elected reserve delegates to the general conference at Saratoga Springs.

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GERMANY SENDING MEN TO BULGARIA

All Hope of Preventing Balkan Country From Entering War About Abandoned.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—All hope of preventing Bulgaria from going to war on the side of the Teutonic allies is rapidly being abandoned in official circles. The enemy's powers are expected to send an ultimatum to Sofia within 48 hours demanding an open declaration of Bulgaria's intentions.

A dispatch from Bucharest states that Germany is sending troops to Bulgaria to reinforce King Ferdinand's army.
German and Austrian officers are being scattered throughout the Bulgarian army. The Balkan situation has not been so grave since the war began. Preparations have all been made to put an Anglo-French army heavily supported with artillery in Serbia to oppose an advance of the Austro and Bulgarian forces.

Following the statement in part, the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, says that Germany is taking the steps to force Bulgaria into the war as were used in the case of Turkey, the belief has become general that it is only a matter of time until the declaration of war sweeps over the Balkans and it is confidently expected that Greece will aid in Serbia.

A general offensive against Serbia by Austro-German and Bulgarian forces would probably result in simultaneous attacks with three quarters: 1.—On the Drina river; 2.—On the Danube, east of Belgrade, and 3.—On the Bulgar-Serb frontier near Siniglavatz. Cineglavatz on the railway running from Sofia to Nish, the Serbian capital and is only 45 miles from Nish.

BARNES WILL BE IN CHARGE OF PAGEANT

Recreation Director Will Arrange For Centennial Celebration in South Bend.

F. B. Barnes, municipal recreation director, has been appointed master of the pageant for the proposed celebration next year of the centennial of Indiana's admission to statehood and of the semi-centennial of the incorporation of South Bend as a city. The announcement was made today by the director of the celebration, F. A. Miller.

The present plan is to make the great feature of the celebration a pageant which will depict the history of



F. B. Barnes.

this part of the state and probably set forth important historical events of other parts of the commonwealth. Definite ideas have not been worked out, but in general this is to be the idea of the pageant.

Mr. Barnes was selected because he is regarded as one who is competent to work out the details of the big undertaking and to put on the pageant in a way that will make it interesting and instructive. He is empowered to select his assistants and will endeavor to find persons who are workers and who will take a sincere interest in the enterprise.

The pageant will probably be produced twice in the week which will be devoted to the celebration. It will be given in Springbrook park providing arrangements of a satisfactory character can be made with the park management.

SECRETARY WILL BE NAMED IN NOVEMBER

Right Man Wanted For Chamber of Commerce—Kentucky Man Here.

H. G. Spaulding's successor as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will not be chosen until after the annual election of officers and directors on Nov. 1. This decision of the directors was reached at a dinner at the Oliver hotel which was attended by directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Edwin L. Quarles of Lexington, Ky., who is being considered as a probable secretary.

The new secretary will not be considered until after Nov. 1, because the present directors want the new officers to have a voice in the selection. It is probable that by that time the Chamber of Commerce will have moved into its new quarters in the Commercial-Athletic club building.

Edwin L. Quarles is at present secretary of the Lexington board of commerce, and was brought to this city to look over South Bend and its various industries.

DIVORCE NO EXEMPTION

City Judge Rules Man Must Support His Children.

That a husband and father who has been divorced from his wife is responsible for the support of his children, even when the wife has been granted their custody by court decree, was the ruling of City Judge Warner Saturday morning in the case of Peter Whitmer of Lakeville, who was accused by his wife, Ella Whitmer, 1001 Indiana av. The Whitmers were divorced two years ago, and Whitmer was ordered by the court to support his children.

He was bound over to the circuit court grand jury under bond of \$200. Prosecution in his case was brought under a decision of the Indiana supreme court in the past summer.

ROB CHAPIN ST. STORE

The theft of \$11.47 from a cash register and of clothes and merchandise valued at more than \$150 from the store of D. Feingold, 508 S. Chapin st., Friday night, was reported to the police Saturday. The thieves entered the place through a rear window, the bars of which were sawed. Ten suits of clothes and several pairs of shoes were among the goods taken.

MEX GENERAL RELEASED; TO SEE LANSING

Maytorena is on His Way to Washington to Take Part in Parleys—Carranza Followers Confident.

DE LA ROSA KILLED IN BATTLE WITH RANCHERS

Originator of Plan to Invade United States Shot to Death—Political Prisoners Are Executed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Washington representatives of both the Carranza and the Villa-Zapata factions in Mexico are engaged in secret negotiations and conferences with supporters here and in New York today. These conferences are known to have reference to the probable action of the state department and the envoys of South American envoys, to be agreed upon here next Saturday.

In pro-Carranza quarters there is still great confidence that the constitutional government will be recognized. In the camp of the Villa-Zapata faction there is hope that the recent outrages along the Texas border may prevent recognition of their enemy.

Meanwhile Gen. Jose Maytorena, last of the powerful Villa assistants to leave Mexico, and who has been released from detention at Nogales, is coming northward to take part in parleys with the secretaries of state and the Latin-American envoys.

In addition to hearing the partisans the seven conferees who are to determine the question of recognition of a Mexican government must satisfy themselves that Carranza may be able to defeat and suppress the Zapata faction if he is recognized. His statements on these points are expected to be checked up by each of the conferees.

Col. A. P. Blockson, who will be the British charge d'affaires for Mexico, who will be here early next week.

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Oct. 2.—Two American ranchers in a fight with Mexican raiders who attacked them near Mission, Texas, last night, killed Luis De La Rosa, originator of Plan De San Diego, and commander-in-chief of the army organized to invade the United States, according to a report received here.

The bodies of 11 Mexicans were found yesterday by American troops near Lyford. The Mexicans were found with handbills killed by indignant farmers.

Sheriff Vann and a posse left for Mission last night to see if the report of De La Rosa's death was true. Col. Blockson, P. commander at Fort Brown, said that he had ordered an investigation of the killing of the 11 Mexicans near Lyford. He does not believe the men were bandits, but that they were peaceful Mexicans killed during the heat of race hatred after the Progresso battle.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 2.—Five automobiles loaded with Mexican political prisoners, including several rich and prominent men, left the Chihuahua penitentiary on Sunday under escort of Villa soldiers. Their destination was ostensibly Casas Grandes. Two hours later the machines were halted in a canyon and the 17 prisoners in the party were shot to death.

News of this wholesale execution reached here last night by a courier from Chihuahua City, who informed Mrs. Sebastian Vargas of her husband's execution. Vargas was a state official under Villa.

ACCUSED OF GRAFT, TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—A hard battle against extradition was anticipated today following the arrest here of Thomas Kelly on Wednesday charged with being the principal in the parliamentary building graft scandal for which Sir Rodmond Roblin, former premier of Manitoba, and the three cabinet ministers are awaiting trials in Winnipeg.

Inspector Moodie of the provincial police, who trailed Kelly several thousand miles and who caused his arrest here as he registered at the Blackstone hotel, was awaiting action of J. C. McRae, commissioner of the Manitoba police, before making any move to extradite Kelly.

The Situation Around Constantinople



This map shows Constantinople as the center of the vast operations in the east, which are expected to involve the Balkans in the great war. The Turkish capital is not only threatened from Gallipoli and by the allied fleets, but by the British forces which have again defeated a Turkish army near Bagdad.

DEATH LIST 549, MAY GO HIGHER

Sections Along the Gulf Coast Still to be Heard From. Cars Run at New Orleans.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The total death list in the Gulf coast storm of this week is 549, according to the latest reports reaching here early today. Persons who have penetrated the storm swept district inland have reported that other scores are dead, but these reports have not been verified. More than 500 persons are missing in the storm swept area of Louisiana and Mississippi.

The property loss will total nearly \$7,000,000, according to the latest estimates received here from the storm region.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—The latest revised list of dead in last Wednesday's West Indian hurricane contains the names of 300 victims of the storm. It was stated by authorities that the list likely would be increased when sections of the Gulf coast that were still isolated, had been heard from. Communication had not been restored today in a considerable territory southwest of this city.

Staff correspondents of the New Orleans newspapers who returned early today from the storm swept districts, reported that the tide water along the coast ranged from two and one-half feet in the streets along the Bay of Mobile, to 16 feet at Rigolets, where 21 lives were reported lost. They reported that 150 schooners were wrecked between Gulfport and New Orleans. Scores of vessels were left high on the shore 10 to 15 feet above the mean tide water level. Street cars were being operated in New Orleans on all but four lines today.

The property damage at almost every Gulf town along the coast being reported high and dry at Gulfport.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 2.—The estate of the late A. G. Spaulding, former baseball star and sporting goods manufacturer, is valued at least \$1,000,000 in a survey by John W. Carrigan, state inheritance tax attorney, made public today. In his will Mr. Spaulding valued his estate at \$600,000. According to Atty. Carrigan further inquiry into the estate may increase its value to \$2,000,000.

LEFT ESTATE OF \$1,000,000

Late A. S. Spaulding of Baseball Fame Was a Millionaire.

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British Find Means to Rid Seas of Submarine Menace

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Great Britain has discovered and put into effective operation means of combating the submarine which, according to official reports of the United States government, already have resulted in a loss estimated at between 50 and 70 German submarines. The British admiralty confidently believes it has crushed the German undersea menace. New methods of offense and defense that may revolutionize naval warfare have been adopted and high British naval officers are of the opinion that unless the effectiveness of the submarine is increased, it will no longer constitute the menace that it has to commerce and battle fleets.

The United States government has information concerning the principal methods which have been successful in meeting the German war zone campaign. A submarine telephone has been developed to locate the undersea boats by sound from observation boats or stations planted off shore connected with points on the main land.

The government's reports describe how huge nets have been stretched across the channels through which the submarines may attempt to pass, and in open waters near steamship lanes or in the vicinity of warships, nets suspended between floats have been spread broadcast.

Armed patrol boats watch, and when the floats disappear beneath the water, showing that a submarine has become entangled, the patrols congregate at the place and when the victim comes to the surface, as it inevitably must to disentangle itself, it is destroyed by gun fire or captured.

Aspecial type of mine also has been devised which is laid in large fields that have proved particularly dangerous to submarines approaching steamship lanes.

The German methods of supplying submarines with oil and provisions, either at sea or from concealed places along the coasts of the British Isles have been ferreted out and practically disposed of.

MORE THAN HALF BILLION ON HAND

Allied Loan Already Subscribed For—Will be Paid in Installments.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Bankers close to J. P. Morgan & Co. declared today that the syndicate underwriting the \$500,000,000 war loan to the allies has already received sufficient subscriptions to cover the entire amount. All of these pledges, however, have not yet been recorded upon the subscription books.

It is explained that the underwriters want to give the general public a chance to buy in order to ascertain through that medium, the attitude of the small investor towards the loan.

From an authoritative source it is learned that Charles M. Schwab and Gen. Dupont of the famous powder-making family, have guaranteed to take over \$55,000,000 worth of the bonds.

It was admitted that the refusal of Kuhn Loeb & Co. to participate in the loan might have some effect, but those interested in floating the credit declare that this effect has been discounted by the flood of subscriptions which have been received by J. P. Morgan & Co.

So far the underwriters syndicate has not taken definite form and the subscription books have not been formally opened to the public, but the preliminary work has progressed so fast and so satisfactorily that announcements on these points are now expected very soon.

Curb market brokers have already begun to deal in the war bonds but all contracts are conditional.

It is announced that the payment on subscriptions will be in three installments, the first to be 25 per cent on Oct. 15, the second, 25 per cent on Nov. 15, and the third, 50 per cent on Dec. 15.

ALL WILLING TO FIGHT

New Citizens Say They Will Help Country in Case of War.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 2.—One hundred and fifty-five applications for citizenship stood before the bar of the federal court here.

"If this country went to war, would you be willing to fight for the United States?" asked the judge.

Each applicant answered "yes."

POLICE AND STRIKERS BATTLE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Rioting broke afresh today in the strike of the men's clothing workers, and a number of strikers who took part in a fight in front of Lamm & Company's factory, were arrested.

The battle started when strike pickets attempted to keep employees of the factory from going to work. Policemen charged the crowd and used their clubs freely.

Late yesterday disturbances in front of the shops were so frequent the company sent their girl workers home in taxicabs.

Alderman John C. Kennedy was standing in front of the shop last evening and saw a girl striker slap a policeman, and the policeman strike the girl. He said nothing about the incident today, except that he would report it to the city council.

ALLIES MAKE NEW SERIES OF ASSAULTS

British and French Are Now Within Striking Distance of the Germans Defending the Town of Lens.

LOST TRENCHES ARE REGAINED BY TEUTONS

Kaiser Artillery Using New Kind of Shell Which Blinds Soldiers With Its Fumes When It Explodes.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Renewed assaults by the allies have resulted in further gains in Artois and the Champagne region, it is officially announced by the French war office.

Southwest of Souchez the French have advanced at La Follie heights. Another success north of Le Mesnil in the Champagne is also reported.

La Follie lies south of the Givenchy woods where the French, after stubborn fighting, dislodged the Germans from their trenches near the Arras-Lens road.

The zone of fighting north of Le Mesnil is near the scene of the terrific combats around Hill 191 and Messines, where the French are driving against German lines of communications.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—After allowing the Germans to exhaust themselves in counter attacks, the allies have begun a fresh series of assaults south of Ypres, between the La Bassée canal and Arras and in the Champagne and Argonne regions.

The British and French are now within striking distance of the Germans defending the important railroad town of Lens.

Following a let-up in the storms that have been sweeping the Vosges mountains, hard fighting has broken out in upper Alsace.

The eighth day of the mighty battle in the western theater found no slackening in the power of the Anglo-French drive.

Pierce trench-to-trench fighting is raging in the Artois and along the front in Champagne while the greatest artillery duel of the war continues. More than 3,000,000 shells have been hurled in the past week.

Damage Railroads. French and British aviators have damaged many of the railways behind the German lines and the Teutons are finding difficulties in shipping fresh troops and munitions to the front.

Verdun has been shelled by the Germans.

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NEUTRAL WRITERS TAKEN TO FRONT

French Losses Are Described as "Most Terrible" and "Unheard of."

BERLIN (by wireless via Sayville, N. Y.), Oct. 2.—"The largest and most fearful battle yet fought on the western front," is the description of the fighting in the Champagne region by a party of neutral war correspondents who were invited to the firing line by the German general staff.

The most violent fighting centered north of Massiges, where the French greatly outnumbered the Germans.

According to the correspondents, who secured their information from soldiers who actually took part in the battle, the French losses were enormous. One described them as "most terrible," another as "unheard of."

Part of the trenches were inspected during a lull in the fighting and French prisoners were also interviewed.

It is declared by the correspondents that, despite the artillery preparations that extended over several days and the violence of the French assaults the attacking forces failed to attain the position.

The correspondents who are from South America, Roumania and Holland, have left Champagne for other parts of the front.

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin by wireless), Oct. 2.—Turkish artillery successfully engaged the allies in a big gun duel on the Dardanelles front, according to the following official statement issued here today: